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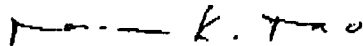
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Application Number: 09/597,607 Filed: 06/20/2000  
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Dear Sir,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully submits this supplemental amendment to cancel claims 22, 23 and 24 that were rejected in the office action dated 10/05/2004. These claims were inadvertently left in the amendment dated 11/27/2004.

A Notice of Allowance is requested.

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